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SUBJECT : 93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD ITEM 4.3.2

1. EX/BD COMMISSION MET AND ADOPTED REPORT ON UN UNIVERSITY
THURSDAY A.M. FINAL FORM BEING SENT VIA POUCH.

2. ADOPTED REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY SESSION
FRIDAY.

3. DDG MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS :

"FIRSTLY, A REPORT ON THE LAUNCHING OF APPEALS FOR FUNDS AND ON THE
SEARCH FOR A LOCATION, SECONDLY THE DRAFT CHARTER, AND FINALLY THE
COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO ON THE
DRAFT CHARTER. ACCORDINGLY FIVE OBSERVATIONS CAN BE MADE : ONE -
THE FOUNDING COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS TASK AND HAS BEEN DIS-
SOLVED, TWO - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION DOES NOT SAY WHETHER
THE ASSEMBLY WOULD ACCEPT, ADAPT OR APPROVE THE CHARTER AT ITS
PRESENT SESSION, THREE, IT IS FOR THE MEMBER STATES, AND NOT FOR
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO, TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANY AMENDMENTS THEY MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE, FOUR - IT WOULD BE
CLEARLY DIFFICULT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DEAL WITH AN ISSUE
WHICH NEEDED DETAILED EXAMINATION, AND FIVE - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
WILL HAVE TO DECIDE ON THE NEXT STEPS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT
APPROVES THE DRAFT CHARTER. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SAY AT THIS STAGE
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WHAT FURTHER STEPS WOULD BE DECIDED UPON BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE LIGHT OF THESE FIVE POINTS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD COULD IF IT SO DESIRED, SUGGEST FURTHER STEPS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE IN VIEW OF THE CONSTANT EMPHASIS MADE DURING ITS SESSIONS ON THE ROLE OF UNESCO IN THIS MATTER."

4. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION, DDG RAISED QUESTIONS OF MEMBER STATES BEING PREPARED TO SUBMIT AMENDMENTS FOR CHANGE IN CHARTER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HOPE US AND OTHERS PREPARED. ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF RECOMMENDATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL MORE MEMBER STATES HAVE TIME TO ANALYZE TEXT OF PRESENT DRAFT CHARTER MORE THOROUGHLY.

5. RE ACADEMIC FREEDOM FOR PERSONNEL, SRI LANKA, ARGENTINA, CANADA, INDIA, FRANCE STRONGEST FOR LIMITATIONS. UK, HOLLAND, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, JAMAICA FAVOR GUARANTEE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM. AFRICAN AND EASTERN COUNTRIES VOTED POSITIVE.

6. STRONG EFFORT TO INVOLVE UNESCO (DG) IN ADVISORY ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE. SUPPORT IN JAMAICA, FRANCE, ARGENTINA AND ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. CONTRADICTS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AUTONOMY AND ROLE FOR COUNCIL.

7. AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND ARAB STATES AGAINST VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION CONCEPT STRONGLY PROMOTED BY USSR.

8. STATUS OF PERSONNEL STILL UNCLEAR. IF UNDER UN REGULATIONS, WILL THERE BE FREEDOM AND AUTONOMY ?

9. WORDING OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF DRAFT DECISION, 93 EX/42 DRAFT, PAR III, ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM, USED TO "SOFETEN" EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DESIRE TO NOT ALTER DRAFT CHARTER. THIS EXCLUDES CONCEPT THAT OTHER CHANGES NEEDED. DELEGATION TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

10. GENERAL RESOLUTION, PART III, ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM, PAGE 2 TO 4, INDICATES GENERAL EXPRESSIONS AND GREATER SUPPORT THAN SPECIFICALLY STATED IN ANNEX. IN SPITE OF STILL NEEDED CHANGES, PERMDEL TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSITIVE VOTE BUT WITH RESERVATIONS EXPLAINED INDICATING (1) NEED FOR FURTHER CHANGES, UNCLASSIFIED

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(2) NEED FOR CONSIDERATION TO STUDY CHARTER FURTHER AND CONTINUED DESIRE FOR STRONGER CHARTER IN RELATION TO ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN DEPARTMENT POSITION PAPER.

11. DELEGATE FROM JAPAN PROVIDES NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING STAND OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. WILL REQUEST FURTHER INSTRUCTION FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ITALY AND KENYA NOT ABLE PROVIDE DEFINITE COMMITMENTS RE

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